

Constitution for Battle Youth Zone CIC (BYZ)

Aims and Objectives

Battle Youth Club CIC is a group working to promote the development of young people through providing a safe place to meet and mix with their peer group from the local area and to provide leisure opportunities and education to further their abilities and skills. The Club seeks to involve its members in Club's activities, their community and society.

Membership

Membership is open to all young people living in Battle, and the surrounding area, who are between the ages of 10 and 14 years old, with priority given to residents of the town or those who have connections to the town.

The Committee

1. The Management Committee will be elected at Annual General Meeting (AGM).
2. The Management Committee will consist of Directors, registered with Companies House.
3. The Management Committee will appoint the following positions from its Directors; Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer
4. A Youth Club member to represent the Young People of the Club and general committee members will be invited to regular meetings.
5. The Committee will meet termly (Autumn; OCT), (Spring; FEB), (Summer; MAY/JUN).
6. Minutes of Committee Meetings will be available to all members and their parents/guardians.

Finance

1. The Management Committee's bank account will operate on two signatories for cheques and bank instructions. These signatories will be the Treasurer and one other director.
2. The Treasurer will have the accounts audited annually by an independent person with adequate financial experience. The accounts shall be made available at the AGM.

Annual General Meetings

1. There will be an AGM held once a year, at which each member of the Management Committee will give a report along with reports from any Youth Leaders and any Young Person from the Club.
2. The AGM will elect the Officers and Committee for the next year.

Quorum

No General Meeting or AGM shall take place unless at least three representatives from Management Committee are present.

Change to Constitution

The Constitution can only be altered at an AGM or at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) called for that purpose. Changes must be agreed by two thirds of the Management Committee present.

Dissolution

In the event of Battle Youth Club being dissolved, any property/monies remaining after satisfaction of all its debts shall be given to the nominated asset lock, to be used for young people in the town.

This Constitution was adopted on 22 June 2026

Signed: A Barton Chairperson